

1-1 By: Huffines S.B. No. 702
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 1, 2017; February 21, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; May 17, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1;
 1-6 May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-11			X	
1-12		X		
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 702 By: Huffines

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a minimum voter turnout requirement for an election
 1-20 authorizing the issuance of bonds issued by a political
 1-21 subdivision.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 2, Election Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 CHAPTER 2. VOTE REQUIRED FOR ELECTION [~~TO OFFICE~~]

1-26 SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Election Code, is amended by adding
 1-27 Subchapter E to read as follows:

1-28 SUBCHAPTER E. TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS

1-29 Sec. 2.101. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BOND ELECTION. An
 1-30 election held by a political subdivision to authorize the issuance
 1-31 of bonds has no effect regarding the approval of the bonds unless at
 1-32 least 15 percent of the registered voters of the political
 1-33 subdivision vote in the election in which the bond proposition is on
 1-34 the ballot.

1-35 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-36 an election held on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-37 election held before the effective date of this Act is governed by
 1-38 the law in effect when the election was held, and that law is
 1-39 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-40 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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